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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMENT FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO
QUERIES ON DECISION OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE REGARDING
ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA AND ROK. COMMENT SHOULD ONLY
BE USED ON BACKGROUND BASIS IF ASKED.

2. QUOTE

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QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE ACTION OF
THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA IN VOTING TO ADMIT
NORTH KOREA AND REJECTING ADMISSION FOR SOUTH KOREA?

ANSWER: THE DECISION OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
TO ADMIT NORTH KOREA AND TO REJECT SOUTH KOREA APPEARS
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TO US, AS INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS, TO BE GROSSLY UNFAIR.

THE RATIONALE BEING USED FOR TURNING DOWN SOUTH KOREA
APPLIES EQUALLY TO NORTH KOREA, AND TO ITS CLOSE TIES TO
ITS COMMUNIST ALLIES. THE CONFERENCE DECISION MAKES
ONE WONDER ABOUT HOW THE TERM "NON-ALIGNMENT" IS BEING
DEFINED. INGERSOLL

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